

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent No.: 7,273,845      Issued: September 25, 2007  
Examiner: HEARD, Thomas Sweeney      Art Unit: 1654  
Re: Application of:      ZHAO, Hong, et al.  
Serial No.:      10/705,743  
Filed:      November 11, 2003  
For:      **POLYMERIC PRODRUGS OF  
VANCOMYCIN**  
Confirmation No.:      4306

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.322 and 1.323**

Attn: Certificate of Correction Branch

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

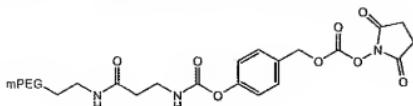
October 17, 2007

Sir:

1. Attached is Form PTO/SB/44 (1 page) identifying errors in the printed patent. The errors are either clerical in nature or due to errors by the Patent Office.
  
2. Please correct the following:
  - a) Column 53, line 17:  
“wherein the said” should read “wherein said”
  
  - b) Column 54, lines 6-7:  
“the group consisting of O, S or NR<sub>9</sub>” should read “the group consisting of O, S and NR<sub>9</sub>”

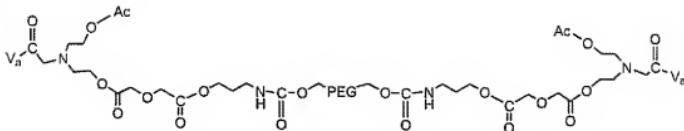
c) Column 65:

the second compound should appear as follows:



d) Column 71, line 35:

the word "and" and the following compound should appear below the third compound and above the word "wherein"



3. The required fee of \$100.00 is submitted via credit card authorization. If it is determined that any further fees are due or any overpayment has been made, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit such sum to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

4. Please send the Certificate to the attorney of record.

Michael N. Mercanti  
LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP  
475 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York 10016

Respectfully submitted,  
LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP

By:   
Hyun Soon Cho  
Recognition No. L0306

LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP  
475 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York 10016  
Phone: 212-661-8000  
Fax: 212-661-8002

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 7,273,845

Page 1 of 1

APPLICATION NO.: 10/705,743

ISSUE DATE : September 25, 2007

INVENTOR(S) : ZHAO, Hong, et al.

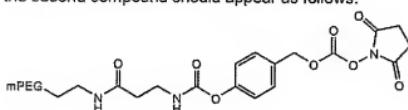
It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 53, line 17:

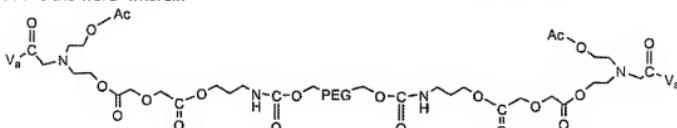
"wherein the said" should read "wherein said"

Column 54, lines 6-7:"the group consisting of O, S or NR<sub>9</sub>" should read "the group consisting of O, S and NR<sub>9</sub>"Column 65:

the second compound should appear as follows:

Column 71, line 35:

the word "and" and the following compound should appear below the third compound and above the word "wherein"



## MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP  
475 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10016

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.